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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BLOOD COMPONENT PRODUCTS

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Examiner : DEAK, Leslie R.
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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCES

Dear Madame:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's statements of reasons for allowances as set forth in the Notice of Allowances and Fee(s) due mailed on November 22, 2004. Specifically, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of Applicants' invention.

Applicants note that the allowed claims recite that the blood component yield predictor is associated with the blood component collection device. These such claims do not recite the predictor is in the blood component collection device as stated by the Examiner, although such arrangement, as well as other associated arrangements, are contemplated by Applicants' claims

If the Examiner has further questions or concerns, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (303) 231-4132.

Respectfully submitted,

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